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Applicant : Andrew J. Goodearl et al. Art Unit : 1655
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Title : OCT1P, A PROTEIN HAVING HOMOLOGY TO THE ORGANIC AND
SUGAR TRANSPORTER FAMILY OF PROTEINS, AND USES THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- This application is a continuation of application serial number 09/342,959, filed June 29, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of application serial number 09/107,932, filed June 30, 1998. --

In the claims:

Cancel claims 1-23.

Add new claims 24-46 as follows.

A2 -- 24. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence which encodes a polypeptide comprising at least 100 contiguous amino acid residues of SEQ ID NO:12.

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